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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS KN UNGA

SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION IN 28TH UNGA: INDIAN INQUIRIES

1. INDIAN FIRST SECY SETHI CALLED ON MISOFF JULY 24 TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTION IN 28TH UNGA. HE ASKED IF USG PREPARED TO SEE UNCURK TERMINATED. MISOFF REFERRED TO ROK PRESIDENT PARK JUNE 23 STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID ROK WOULD NOT OPPOSE DPRK PARTICIPATION IN UN CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN QUESTION AND NOTED PRIME MINISTER KIM STATEMENT THAT ROK PREPARED ABIDE BY UNGA DECISION ON UNCURK. MISOFF SAID USG FULLY SUPPORTS ROK POSITION.

2. SETHI NOTED THAT INDIAN RELATIONS WITH ROK ON WHOLE BETTER THAN ITS RELATIONS WITH DPRK. WHILE IT TOO EARLY FOR INDIAN POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION, THERE GROUP IN INDIAN MFA WHICH SUPPORTS ROK UN POSITION. HE SAID TRADITIONAL DPRK SUPPORTERS AT UN (ALGERIA AND MAURITANIA) COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT THEY IN DARK OVER DPRK INTENTIONS FOR UPCOMING UNGA. ALGERIAN MISOFF SPECULATED TO SETHI THAT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD WORK OUT COMPROMISE PRIOR TO UNGA AND PRESENT IT TO UN FOR APPROVAL. SETHI  
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SAID NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS IMPATIENTLY WAITING FOR ARRIVAL

OF DPRK OBSERVER MISSION TO DETERMINE WHAT PYONGYANG WANTS  
FROM DEBATE.

3. SETHI SAID HE WILL HANDLE KOREAN QUESTION IN INDIAN  
MISSION AND WILL RECOMMEND THAT NEW DELHI SUPPORT POLICY  
THAT AVOIDS DISRUPTING NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. MISOFF  
LAUGHINGLY SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS HE PRESENTING ARGUMENT  
FOR DEFERMENT. SETHI REPLIED QUICKLY THIS NOT HIS  
INTENTION; MERELY THAT UN SHOULD AVOID UPSETTING ON-GOING  
TALKS. SETHI AND MISOFF AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH AS  
SITUATION DEVELOPS.  
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